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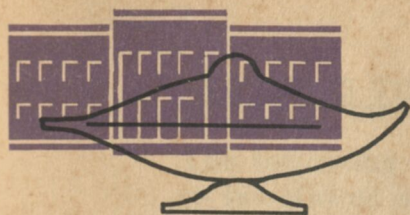
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR

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|----|---|----------------|
| 1. | Student Council Workshop | August 2 - 7 |
| 2. | Texas Firemen's Training School | August 2 - 7 |
| 3. | Short Courses . | |
| | Farm Machinery (Agricultural Teachers) | August 17 - 21 |
| 4. | Workshop for School Bus Drivers | August 18 - 19 |
| 5. | Summer School Commencement | August 26 |
| 6. | Final Examinations | August 27 - 28 |
| 7. | Summer School Closes | August 29 |
| 8. | Open Air Demonstrations | |
| | Cosmetology Institute | August 6 |
| | Teaching the Exceptional Child | August 13 |
| | Driver Education | August 20 |

B. STUDENT COUNCIL WORKSHOP

A Student Council Workshop is scheduled to be held at the college on August 2-7 which is expected to attract approximately 250 high school students. Sponsored by the Lone Star State Association of Student Councils, the six-day workshop is held annually to establish common philosophy and to develop uniform practices in student council work throughout the state.

C. VISITOR

A distinguished visitor to the campus this month is Nathaniel V. Massequoi, Secretary of Public Instruction for the Republic of Liberia. Mr. Massequoi, who will be on the campus from July 31 to August 3, is a participant in the Foreign Leaders Program of the International Exchange Service of the United States State Department.

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D. STUDYING THIS SUMMER

The following staff members have been reported as additions to the list of persons (July Newsletter) studying this summer:

Science Department

Mr. Levester Smith - University of Texas
Mr. Lee Van Richardson - University of Texas
Mr. Weldon Williams - University of Texas
Mr. William Logan - Yale University
Dr. Cedric Stubblefield - Tufts University

E. THE YEAR'S END

The 1958-59 school year will soon come to a close. We have enjoyed a very successful year in all respects. I would like to take this occasion to express to all members of the staff my appreciation for your contribution to the success of our total program of services.

F. THE 83d YEAR

Prospects for 1959-60 are good, and we look forward to another banner year. Among the goals of the coming year are --

CONSTRUCTION - Completion of the Student Center. Construction work to begin on \$1 1/2 million Science Building.

INSTRUCTION - Maintenance of top flight faculty - continued curriculum studies, research, improvement of instruction.

COMMUNITY SERVICES - Continued broadening of services to the state-wide community.

The schedule of Fall opening activities follows:

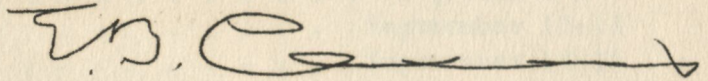
Faculty Orientation Conference September 8-9
Freshman Orientation September 10-13
Registration September 14-16
Fall Classes Begin September 17

G. BEST WISHES

In closing the Newsletter for 1958-59, I would like to express again my sincere appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation exhibited by members of the college staff during the school year.

I wish for each of you all possible success and happiness in the year just ahead.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. B. Evans', followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

E. B. Evans
President

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